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- (f) whether the chairman-delegate proceeded with the election ;
 (g) whether the time for election was notified as 7 a.m. and whether the election actually began at 7-30 a.m. ; and
 (h) whether the Government will consider the advisability of cancelling the election and directing a re-election for the said ward ?

A.—(a) The term of office of the chairman apparently expired at noon on 1st November 1928.

(b) to (g) According to the information received by Government the facts appear to be correctly stated in these clauses.

(h) The Government have ordered a fresh poll for the third ward.

Inclusion of the Central Jail and Police Recruit School, Coimbatore, within municipal limits.

* 722 Q.—MR. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a resolution dated the 5th June 1928 from the Municipal Council, Coimbatore, requesting that the decision communicated in G.O. No. 2133 L., dated 14th May 1928, be reconsidered ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the desirability of including within municipal limits the Central Jail and Police Recruit School which are surrounded by municipal lands on all sides has been pressed by the municipality and the public of Coimbatore several times ; and

(c) whether the Government have any intention of reconsidering the matter and, if not, why not ?

A.—(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Government see no reason to reconsider the matter.

MR. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR:—" With regard to answer (a), may I know whether the Government have not received any resolution, whatever the date may be, from the Coimbatore Municipality on this matter ? "

The hon. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The answer is given in clause (a). "

Division of Bezwada municipality into 21 wards.

* 723-A Q.—THE ZAMINDAR OF MIRZAPURAM: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that, on the application of some of the citizens and councillors, the Government was pleased to pass a Government Order in 1924 that the Bezwada municipality may be divided into 21 wards and whether the Council also passed a resolution promising to give effect to it immediately ; if so, why it has not been still given effect to and what action the Government have taken or proposed to take to enforce their order ;

(b) whether it is a fact that in the voters' lists of various wards there are not more than 50 or 60 voters ;

(c) whether it is a fact that six councillors will have to be elected in September 1928 with voters' lists of only 50 or 60 voters ;